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Hearings were recessed subject to call.

KYOTO PROTOCOL—GLOBAL WARMING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the results of the recent Kyoto Conference and implications of the proposed Kyoto Protocol on global warming, focusing on the President's climate change technology initiative to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, receiving testimony from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Human Services: Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, focusing on the current activities and recent products relating to the need for health care quality improvement, after receiving testimony from John M. Eisenberg, Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research,

Department of Health and Human Services; David Edwards, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York; Cary Sennett, National Committee for Quality Assurance, and Stuart Butler, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; Barry Greene, Medical Group Management Association, Denver, Colorado; Paul D. Clayton, Columbia University, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Medical Informatics Association; and William M. Tierney, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis.

CLASSIFIED DISCLOSURES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported an original bill to encourage the disclosure to Congress of certain classified and related information.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings to examine the constitutionality of certain classified disclosures to Congress as contained in Public Law 105-107, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, after receiving testimony from Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Randolph Moss, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 3175-3202; 2 private bills, H.R. 3203-3204; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 109-110, H. Con. Res. 211-217, and H. Res. 354, 356-359, were introduced. **Pages H445-46**

Reports Filed: One report was filed today as follows:

Consideration of H. Res. 355, Dismissing the Election Contest Against Loretta Sanchez (H. Rept. 105-416). **Page H445**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Upton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H387**

Census Monitoring Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. J. Kenneth Blackwell of Ohio and Mr. David W. Murray of Virginia on the part of the House to the Census Monitoring Board. **Page H387**

Commission on Maintaining United States Nuclear Weapons Expertise: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Robert B. Barker of

California and Mr. Roland F. Herbst of California on the part of the House to the Commission on Maintaining United States Nuclear Weapons Expertise. **Page H387**

National Council on the Arts: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Doolittle and Ballenger to the National Council on the Arts. **Page H387**

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Henry Givens of Missouri on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term. **Page H387**

Presidential Message—Economic Report of the President: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his Economic Report—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-176). **Pages H390-91**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:28 p.m. and reconvened at 4:04 p.m. **Page H391**

Consideration of Suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 352, the rule providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules by a yeas and nays vote of 217 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 12.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:32 p.m. and reconvened at 5:01 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Daycare Fairness for Stay-at-Home Parents: H. Con. Res. 202, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should acknowledge the importance of at-home parents and should not discriminate against families who forego a second income in order for a mother or father to be at home with their children (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay” and 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 13; and agreed to amend the title); and

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National Sea Grant College Program: S. 927, amended, to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 354, electing Representative Rogan to the Committee on the Judiciary and Representative Granger to the Committee on National Security.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H394–95 and H402. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 3:00 p.m. and adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

OVERSIGHT—DC AUDIT REPORT/CFO

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an over-

sight hearing on the Fiscal Year 1997 District of Columbia Audit Report and the Chief Financial Officer. Testimony was heard from G. Edward DeSeve, Acting Deputy Director, OMB; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Mayor; Linda Cropp, Chair, City Council and Anthony Williams, Chief Financial Officer; Andrew Brimmer, Chairman, D.C. Financial and Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; and a public witness.

QUALITY CHILD CARE FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2982, Quality Child Care for Federal Employees Act. Testimony was heard from Susan Clampett, Associate Administrator, Management and Workplace Programs, GSA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on unfunded private sector mandates, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nomination of Winter D. Horton Jr., of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1422, to promote competition in the market for delivery of multi-channel video programming, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings on financing the Airport Improvement Program, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 62, to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation, S. 477, to require an Act of Congress and the consultation with State legislature prior to the establishment by the President of national monuments, S. 691, to ensure that the public and the Congress have the right and opportunity to participate in decisions that affect the use and management of all public lands, H.R. 901, to preserve the sovereignty of the U.S. over public lands, and H.R. 1127, to amend the Antiquities Act regarding the establishment by the President of certain national monuments, 2 p.m., SD-366.